

EXPLANATION OF DUTIES TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER

(M.C.L.A. 28.721, MI P.A. 295 of 1994, Amended 1996, 1999, 2002)

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 295 of 1994 as amended in 1996, 1999, and 2002, and in accordance with the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act (42 United States Code 14071), Pam Lychner Sexual Offender Tracking and Identification Act of 1996 (42 United States Code 14072), and the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (42 United States Code 14071), you are hereby notified of your responsibilities to register as a convicted sex offender.

Effective September 1, 1999, you shall comply with the following duties and responsibilities as they apply to your particular circumstance:

1. Upon conviction but prior to sentencing, you shall be registered as a convicted sex offender. You shall sign the registration form (DD-4) and notification form (DD-4A), and return it to the presenting official. **Failure to sign the form(s) is a misdemeanor.**
2. For a first offense, registration will be for 25 years or a minimum of 10 years after being released from prison, whichever is longer. Registration will be for LIFE for a second or subsequent conviction of a registerable offense or for a first conviction of one of the following crimes on or after September 1, 1999: 750.520b: Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree; 750.520c: Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd Degree (victim under 13 years of age); 750.349: Kidnapping; 750.350: Kidnapping a Child under the age of 14 years; 750.145c(2)(3): Child Sexually Abusive Commercial Activity, or the attempt of any of the above listed offenses.
3. Within 10 days of changing your residence, you must report in person to your local law enforcement agency, sheriff's department or State Police post and provide your new address. **Failure to report a change of address is a felony.**
4. Within 14 days of moving into this state, if you are registered or required to be registered as a sex offender in another state, you must register as a sex offender at your local law enforcement agency, sheriff's department, or State Police post. If you are a student or employee who is domiciled or temporarily residing in this state for a period of 14 or more consecutive days or 30 or more days in a calendar year, you are required to register.
5. Ten days prior to changing your residence to another state, you must report in person to the nearest State Police post and provide the city and state to which you are moving, along with the complete address, if known. Upon moving, you shall comply with the registration requirements of that state.
6. Effective January 1, 2000, all registered sex offenders shall verify their address by reporting in person to their local law enforcement agency, sheriff's department, or State Police post and provide proof of residency. If you are convicted of a **misdemeanor listed offense**, you shall verify in person, between January 1 and January 15 of each year. If you are convicted of a **felony listed offense**, you shall verify your address during the first 15 days of January, April, July, and October of each year. **Failure to verify your address is a misdemeanor.**
7. Effective January 1, 2000, all registered sex offenders shall maintain either a valid Michigan operator or chauffeur license or a Michigan personal identification card with your digitized photograph. The address on this card shall match your current address on the sex offender registry. This card may be used as proof of residence. Other proof of residency may be required such as a voter registration card or utility bill.
8. Effective January 1, 2003, all registered sex offenders who attend, are employed, or volunteer at an institute of higher learning must report in person the name and location of the campus as well as their status either as a student or employee to their local law enforcement agency, sheriff's department or State Police post. An institute of higher learning includes all public or private community colleges, colleges, universities, public or private trade schools, vocational schools, and occupational schools. This includes all full and part-time students, full and part-time employees, contractual providers, employees of a contractual providers, and volunteers regardless of financial compensation, or receipt of any governmental or educational benefit. Any change in status must be reported within 10 days. **Failure to report status at an institute of higher learning is a felony.**
9. Failure to register, failure to verify residence address at the specified times, failure to report a change of residence address, or failure to report your institute of higher learning status, as described above, in accordance with the act, shall result in criminal prosecution.
10. Failure to sign the notification, verification, and registration forms in accordance with the above procedures shall result in criminal prosecution.
11. I acknowledge that the above requirements as set forth by statute have been explained to me.

SIGNATURE OF OFFENDER

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (JUVENILE OFFENDERS ONLY)

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOTIFYING OFFICIAL (DO NOT LEAVE SECTIONS BLANK)

PRINTED NAME OF OFFENDER _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

SS# _____ SID# _____ FBI# _____ DOC/Prison# _____

I certify that I specifically informed the offender of his/her duties as set forth above and he/she indicated to me an understanding of those duties.

SIGNATURE OF NOTIFYING OFFICIAL

PRINTED NAME/RANK OR POSITION OF NOTIFYING OFFICIAL

NOTIFYING AGENCY

DATE

White original – MSP SOR

Pink copy – Registering Agency

Yellow copy - Offender

Mail the original to: Michigan State Police, Criminal Justice Information Center, Sex Offender Registration, 7150 Harris Drive, Lansing, MI 48913.